Projected Works.—Tenders have been called for by advertisement for the erection of a church at Highbury; a vicarage-house at Polluxhill; a school-room at Tipton; and one at Southwell; for rebuilding greater part of schoolmaster's house at Reston Coldingham; erecting and supplying materials for an engine-house, boiler-house, tower, and other works at the Milton next Gravesend Water-works; erecting a fever hospital at West Derby Union workhouse, Lancashire (extension of time); an hospital at Cheltenham; a fever-house at Melton Mowbray Union Workhouse; also for the enlargement of the Dublin Consumers Gas Works, comprising retort-house, and coal store additions, with wrought-iron roofs and cupola, large cast-iron tank with telescopic gas holders, columns, bridges, chains, weights, &c., all to be put up and completed at Dublin; for the execution of an outer harbour and entrance lock, and the enlargement of an inner basin for Forth and Clyde Canal Company; and for the erection of a new union workhouse for 200 paupers at Bridgnorth, including hospital and vagrant wards, with plans for the whole.

The Exhibition in Westminster Hall.—Government, it is said, has just concluded the purchase of Mr. Cross's fine picture of "Richard Cœur de Lion," for the sum of five hundred guineas, and Mr. Pickersgill's "Burial of Harold" for the like amount. Mr. Watts's "King Alfred Repelling the Danes" has been also purchased for 200*l.*, the artist not having asked more, in consideration of his having obtained a 500*l.* premium. The sea-fight, in which Nelson is seen boarding the San Josef, by Mr. Knell, has, we hear, been likewise purchased by Government. These are, of course, intended for the decoration of the new palace at Westminster. Mr. Armitage's "Battle of Meeanee" has, we learn, been purchased by the Queen for her own collection. A long list of subjects, which the commissioners intend to offer as matters of future competition for the decoration of particular rooms in the new houses, will shortly be announced.—*Athenæum.* The exhibition is now open to the public without charge on all days but Saturday.

Competition.—Premiums of twenty guineas and ten guineas are offered for two selected designs for elevations according to plans already provided, for a court-house and offices at the town-hall, Swansea.—Plans, with estimates, are also wanted for the Bridgnorth Union Workhouse, for 200 paupers and for detached hospital and vagrant wards.

TENDERS

For the erection of new buildings, Camberwell Workhouse. Mr. Plum, architect.

Mathews	£2,982
Howard	2,965
Willis	2,884
Cooper and Davies	2,860
Burtenshaw	2,825
Haynes and Co.	2,803
Harding	2,798
Cox	2,750
Patrick	2,688
Thompson	2,686

New buildings, Hackney Union.

Vote	£6,955
Patrick	6,340
Ashby	5,740
Hawke	5,550
Jay	5,355
Hilton	5,195
Bair	4,866
Crook	4,595
Norris	4,547

The quantities were furnished.

The above are the amounts, after allowing the value of the sound old materials in the present buildings, which are to be used in the new buildings; this, says a correspondent, may be cited as the principal reason for the great difference between the highest and lowest amounts: by no means, however, a sufficient one.

For two houses and workshop upon the estate of the Mercers' Company in Upper St. Martin's-lane. The quantities were furnished, and the tenders opened in the presence of the parties.

I'Anson	£2,986
Burstall	2,968
Winsland and Holland	2,896
Curtis	2,644
Cooper (accepted)	2,488

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"*I. P.*" Manchester.—We should suggest two or three advertisements.

"*J. J. S.*"—The letter has not reached us.

"*J. H. D.*," next week.

"*G. G.*" (Borough).—Thanks.

"*J. L.*"—An opinion without seeing the work would be useless. We fear the defect could not be remedied.

"*A. G. Green*"—next week.

Received.—"J. W.," "J. G. W.," "Messrs. R.," "C. G.," "E. R.," "W. B.," "C. H." (Islington), "T. I. M.," "Archi." "Competitor who has seen the site," "T. A. H.," "H. W."

"*Books, Prices, and Addresses.*"—We have not time to point out books or find addresses.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

MODEL PUBLIC BATHS, Goulston-Square, WHITECHAPEL. The Baths for Men and Boys will be open for use on and after the MONDAY, July 26, from 5 in the Morning till 10 at Night. Charges.—First Class (two towels), Cold Bath, 3d.; Warm Bath, 6d. Second Class (one towel), Cold Bath, 1d.; Warm Bath, 2d. Every Bath is in a private room.

The Committee earnestly solicit Donations, to enable them to complete the Baths and Wash-house. Donations received at the Baths, the Committee-room, and the Bank of England, and by most all the London Bankers.

Committee Room, By Order,
3, Crosby Square. JOHN SMITH, Clerk.

WANTED, to Purchase a Light Stone-truck, 4½ feet wheels; must be in good condition.—Address stating lowest price, to 27, Gloucester-street, Queen-square.

TO BLIND MANUFACTURERS, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.

TO BE DISPOSED OF cheap, several Transparent Paintings by a first-rate artist, suitable for drawing-room, staircase, or other windows; several pannelled landscape paintings, suitable for decorating a concert, ball, assembly or other rooms; also a quantity of straining frames suitable for a blind manufacturer.—Apply to J. MILLS, 40, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury.

PATENT BELLS.

C. & T. MEARS are now enabled to supply Bells made of the new alloy, called "Union Metal," in any quantity and variety. They particularly call the attention of the trade to the house and clock bells of this material, as being so superior in the quality of tone. The bells may be seen at the Foundry, or sample orders sent.—Bell Foundry, Whitechapel.

GREASE! GREASE! GREASE!—JAMES THOMAS FITT begs to inform Railway Contractors, that he is supplying Patent Grease at the following prices: —White Grease, 11s. per cwt.; Black Grease, 8s. 6d. per cwt. 5 per cent. discount for cash.

Samples sent by addressing to J. T. FITT, Swan Mead, Bermondsey New-road, London.

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MESSRS. F. and J. HARLAND beg to call the attention of Builders and others, to the following list of prices, for cash:—

3-inch Pipe ......per foot 4½d. | 3½-inch Gutter....per foot 4½d.
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Including fixing.

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Sunk ivory, or porcelain handle, ditto, complete, blue basin, &c.			42s.
3½ Lift Pump, on plank			40s.
3 ditto ditto			30s.
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WORCESTER ENCAUSTIC TILES.—Specimens of these Tiles in great variety, both glazed and unglazed, may be seen, and every information obtained at the London Agents, Messrs. GREIVE and GRELLIER, Marble Wharf, Belvidere-road, near Waterloo-bridge, and Mr. SAMUEL CUNDY, Belgrave Wharf, Pimlico.

N.B. The price has been very much reduced since March last. Orders executed as above, or at the works of Messrs. F. ST. JOHN G. BARR and Co., Palace-row, Worcester.

TO BRICK AND TILE MAKERS.

THE AINSLIE BRICK AND TILE MACHINE COMPANY (James Smith, Esq., of Deanston, chairman), invite attention to their IMPROVED BRICK and TILE MACHINES, which are to be seen at work at Alperton, and at the Company's office, 193 A, Piccadilly, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mr. Robert Scrivener, who has been appointed manager in the room of Mr. John Ainslie, will show the Machines at the works at Alperton, which is within a mile of the Sudbury-station of the London and North Western Railway, and two miles of the Ealing-station of the Great Western Railway; also at the Polytechnic Institution, Regent-street, London.—All communications to be addressed to Mr. WILLIAM GORDON, Secretary, at the office of the Company, London, 193 A, Piccadilly, March 1, 1847.

These Machines may also be seen at Mr. SLIGHT'S, Leith-walk, Edinburgh; Mr. LAWRENCE HILL, 130, Buchanan-street, Glasgow; Mr. ROBERT CHARLES, Mill-hill, Leeds; Messrs. PENNY and FINCH, Penkridge, Staffordshire; and Messrs. DRUMMOND and SON, Dublin.

THE HOPE FRIENDLY SOCIETY of PAINTERS, GLAZIERS, &c., now held at the WHITE HORSE, Castle-street East, Oxford Market.

The Members of the above Society beg respectfully to inform the Trade in general, that they have REMOVED from the Coach and Horses, Great Marlborough-street, to the above premises, where employers, on application, may be supplied with men.

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SEWERS, MIDDLESEX.—HOLBORN AND FINSBURY DIVISIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Court of Sewers for Holborn and Finsbury Divisions, in the County of Middlesex, will be holden at the Sewers' Office, No. 7, Hatton Garden, on FRIDAY, the 30th day of July, 1847, at Two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

JOSEPH UNWIN, Summoner and Cryer.

Sewers' Office, for Holborn and Finsbury Divisions, &c.
No. 7, Hatton Garden.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS

Interested in buildings, or in ground for building upon, within the District of Holborn and Finsbury Divisions, the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, and the Liberty of Norton Folgate, in the County of Middlesex, and the borders and confines of the same.

THE Commissioners of Sewers for the above Limits, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that previous to making any new sewer in any street, lane, or public way, or in any part intended to become a street, lane, or public way, or to carry or drain off water from any house, building, yard, or ground, into any sewer under their management, or within their jurisdiction, application must be made by petition, the form of which may be had at their office; to which must be attached, a plan of the intended line of sewer; and which must be constructed conformably with their regulations.

And, in order to prevent the serious evils and inconveniences that must arise from ground proposed to be built upon being excavated to too great a depth, the Commissioners have directed that, upon application being made at their office, previous to the excavation of such ground, information shall be given as to the lowest depth at which the same can be drained.

And the Commissioners do also give Notice, that whenever the lowest floors or pavements of buildings shall have been laid so low as not to admit of their being drained with a proper current, they will not allow any sewers, or drains into sewers, to be made for the service of such buildings; and further, that no buildings or erections of any kind will be permitted to be made upon or over any sewer.

All communications made with any public sewer, without previous application, as aforesaid, will be stopped out; and the parties making the same will subject themselves to a fine.—By the Court.

STABLE and LUSH, Clerks.

*** The public is also informed, that all rates imposed by the said Commissioners are to be paid by the tenant, and allowed by the landlord, out of the rent, except where the tenant, by special covenant or agreement, is bound to defray the same.

THE Commissioners of Sewers for the City and Liberty of Westminster, and part of the County of Middlesex, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the 10th and 11th years of the reign of her present Majesty, chapter 70 (local and personal), intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the laws of Sewers relating to the City and Liberty of Westminster, and part of the County of Middlesex," provision is made for the more effectually draining houses and property; and with a view thereto it is enacted, that where houses built before or after the passing of the said Act (2nd July, 1847), shall not be drained to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Sewers, and if there shall be a sewer within 100 feet of any front of the building or of any inclosure about the same, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners to order the owners or occupiers, at their expense, to drain such house, by continuing the sewer along their frontage, and by making a drain to lead thereto; and if there be already a sewer in front, adapted to the drainage, then, that a covered drain into it shall be made, as the Commissioners shall direct, and that the parties shall contribute to the expense of the original construction of the sewer, if built within thirty-five years before the passing of the said Act. And by the said Act it is declared that no drains shall be made without first giving notice to the Commissioners, who are to regulate the construction thereof. And it is by the said Act further provided, that all drains and water-courses, as well within as without houses and other property, shall be cleansed and repaired by and at the cost of the owners or occupiers. The Commissioners are by the Act fully empowered to punish by fines and penalties any persons who may contravene the Act; and it is particularly required that all persons will proceed to comply with these regulations.

An officer of the Commissioners will be in attendance at the office, No. 1, Greek-street, Soho, from 9 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon, every day (Sunday excepted), when every information will be given to parties to assist them in complying with the provisions of the Act.—By order of the Court.

LEWIS C. HERTSLET, Clerk.

TO BUILDERS, OWNERS OF HOUSES AND PROPERTY, AND OTHERS.

THE Commissioners of Sewers for the City and Liberty of Westminster, and part of the County of Middlesex, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that, by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the 10th and 11th years of the reign of her present Majesty, chap. 70 (local and personal), intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Laws of Sewers relating to the City and Liberty of Westminster, and part of the County of Middlesex," it is enacted sec. 45, that after the passing of that Act (2 July, 1847), it shall not be lawful to build any house (and the word "house" is thereby declared to comprise every species of building) within the limits of any level division or district formed, or thereafter formed, within the limits of the said Commission, unless a sewer to carry off the drainage thereof be first constructed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Sewers, of such material, of such size, at such level, and with such fall, as they shall direct, which sewer shall lead to and communicate with such other sewer as the Commissioners shall direct; provided that, if there shall be already a sewer sufficiently near, in the judgment of the Commissioners, to any such premises, then a drain shall be made to lead from such house into such existing sewer; and it is thereby declared that the expense of building such sewer or drain shall in all cases be borne by the owner of such house, unless the Commissioners shall think that a portion of the expense of the sewer (but in no case a drain) should be borne by the level in which such sewer shall be situate; And further it is by the said Act enacted, that if any person shall proceed to build any house in contravention of the said provisions, the Commissioners are authorised to punish him, and any person employed by him, by fine, amercement, or otherwise, as in the said act is directed; but it is thereby provided that no person shall be required to expend a greater sum for such works than after the rate of 20s. per foot according to the extent of his frontage, and that any house wholly unconnected with any public sewer, and at a distance of not less than 200 feet from any public road or other house, shall not be liable to make such sewer or drain, unless such sewer or drain shall be required by the presentment of a jury: And further take notice, that the said Commissioners of Sewers hereby strictly require all persons to comply with the provisions of the said Act, and with this view persons interested are requested to attend at the office of the Commissioners, No. 1, Greek-street, Soho, between the hours of nine in the morning and four in the afternoon, where a map and plan of the sewers under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners may be seen, and the form of sewers and drains required, ascertained, and a form of the written request required may be obtained, and all further information and assistance given: And further take notice, that parties are requested forty-eight hours at least before they shall so attend at the said office to send, by post or otherwise, to the Surveyor of the Commissioners at the said office, a description of the house or erection intended to be built, with the mode in which it is proposed to join any sewer, or provide for the drainage of such premises.

By order of the Court,
LEWIS C. HERTSLET, Clerk.

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